

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building to conduct an oversight hearing on the In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, et al.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed briefing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that John Stoodly, an EPW fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges during the pendency of this legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. OBAMA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Pat Haman on my staff, detailed from EPA, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the debate on this amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dr. Jana Davis, an AAAS science fellow in Senator LAUTENBERG's office, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of H.R. 6.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

HONORING THE SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Judiciary Committee be discharged and the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 163.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 163) honoring the Sigma Chi Fraternity on the occasion of its 150th Anniversary.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consideration of the concurrent resolution.

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring before the Senate a resolution honoring Sigma Chi on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

I am especially pleased to do so because I am a member of that organiza-

tion. I am very proud of that, and of my association with the people who have made Sigma Chi what it is today and has been for 150 years.

Pay a quick visit to any college campus in the country and you will see a number of fraternities in residence that are working to help support their members and be a force for change in the world. They are good organizations, and they offer a lot to those who enroll, but, even given my bias in favor of Sigma Chi, I don't think there is any question that Sigma Chi has been one of the best of the bunch for many, many years.

Sigma Chi was founded in 1855 at Miami University in Ohio by seven friends who wanted to provide a better fraternity experience at their school. The seven joined together to pursue their dream of a fraternity that would be an "association for the development of the nobler powers of the mind, the finer feelings of the heart, and for the promotion of friendship and congeniality of feeling."

That effort succeeded beyond their wildest dreams and today, that one chapter has grown to more than 200 with over 200,000 active members across the United States and Canada. Each chapter exists to promote each member's active pursuit of an education on campus and, off campus, it encourages them to get involved in the day to day life of the community that surrounds their school. That has enabled Sigma Chi to produce leaders committed to making a difference in the world using their God-given talents and abilities and the education they have received in college. Simply put, Sigma Chi people are committed to making the world a better place for us all to live by encouraging everyone to get involved.

Fraternities have traditionally provided an important source of support for many people who are away from home for an extended period of time—some for the first time in their lives. Sigma Chi has a 150-year history of being an important part of the social network that exists to make campus life better. Thanks to Sigma Chi, the friends you make, the support you receive, and the camaraderie you develop lasts a lifetime.

Congratulations, Sigma Chi. You have a history of helping to develop leaders who have produced results that have changed the world. Your future is bright and full of promise. The roster of those who have belonged to Sigma Chi is long and impressive. I know I'm in good company with my Sigma Chi brothers and I'm proud to be a part of it all.

I ask unanimous consent to print the following in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

FAMOUS SIGMA CHI'S

John Wayne, motion picture actor; David Letterman, talk show host; Brad Pitt, television and movie actor; Carson Daly, MTV personality; Tom Selleck, television and

movie actor; Matt Groening, creator of The Simpsons; Eddie Murphy, actor and comedian; Woody Harrelson, motion picture actor; Warren Beatty, motion picture actor and producer; Brian Dennehy, motion picture actor; Clarence Gilyard, Jimmy Trivette on "Walker Texas Ranger"; Woody Hayes, former Ohio State football coach; Bud Adams, owner of the Tennessee Titans; Jim Palmer, Hall of Fame baseball pitcher; Mike Ditka, Super Bowl winning coach of the Chicago Bears; Mike Holmgren, Super Bowl winning coach of the Green Bay Packers; Drew Brees, quarterback for the San Diego Chargers; Jim Everett, former quarterback of the New Orleans Saints and Robert Griese, Super Bowl winning quarterback of the Miami Dolphins.

Kliff Kingsbury, former Texas Tech quarterback; Eddie Sutton, Oklahoma State basketball coach; James Brady, Press Secretary for President Reagan who was shot during Reagan's assassination attempt; Barry Goldwater, Arizona Senator and 1968 Republican Presidential Candidate; Grover Cleveland, President of the United States; Frank Murphy, U.S. Supreme Court Judge; William Marriott, President & CEO of Marriott Hotel Corp.; Michael D. Rose, CEO of Holiday Corp., parent company of Holiday Inns; Richard Nunis, chairman of Walt Disney Attractions; Carl Bausch, chairman of Bausch Lomb; John Gingrich, CEO of Nestle; Ben Wells, president of 7-Up Co.; James Barksdale, CEO of Netscape Communications; Steven Lew, CEO of Universal Studios; Charles Weaver, CEO of the Clorox Company; John Madigan, president of The Tribune Company; Ted Rogers, president of Rogers Communications; Lod Cook, CEO of ARCO and John Young, America's most experienced astronaut.

Greg Harbaugh, U.S. Space Shuttle astronaut; Gavin & Joe Maloof, owners of the Sacramento Kings; Barry Ackerley, owner of the Seattle Supersonics; Bob McNair, owner of the Houston Texans; Mark DeRosa, Atlanta Braves infielder; Hank Stram, Super Bowl winning coach of the Kansas City Chiefs; Dennis Swanson, president of ABC Sports; Patrick Muldoon, actor on "Days of our Lives"; Merlin Olsen, former football player and actor; Ted McGinley, actor on "Married with Children"; William Christopher, actor on "M.A.S.H."; Rip Torn, motion picture actor; Mike Peters, Pulitzer Prize cartoonist of "Mother Goose and Grimm"; Alan Sugg, president of the University of Arkansas System; General Merrill McPeak, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force; H. Jackson Brown Jr., best-selling author of "Life's Little Instruction Book"; Gordon Gould, primary inventor of the laser; and Dr. William DeVries, pioneering surgeon of the artificial heart.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 163) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

CONGRATULATING SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent the Small Business Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 165, and the Senate now proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 165) congratulating the Small Business Development Centers of the Small Business Administration on their 25 years of service to America's small business owners and entrepreneurs.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 165) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 165

Whereas in 1980, Congress established the Small Business Development Center program to deliver management and technical assistance counseling and provide educational programs to prospective and existing small business owners;

Whereas over the last 25 years, the Small Business Development Center network counseled and trained more than 11,000,000 small business owners and entrepreneurs, helping small businesses start and grow and create jobs in the United States;

Whereas the Small Business Development Centers exemplify the partnership between private sector institutions of higher education and Government, working together to support small businesses and entrepreneurship;

Whereas the Small Business Development Centers have been a critical partner in the start-up and growth of the Nation's small businesses;

Whereas in 2004, the Small Business Development Centers counseled and trained approximately 750,000 new and existing small businesses;

Whereas the Small Business Development Centers deliver specialized assistance through a network of 63 lead centers and more than 1,100 service locations, in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa;

Whereas the Small Business Development Centers provide assistance tailored to the local community and the needs of the client, including counseling and training on financial management, marketing, production and organization, international trade assistance, procurement assistance, venture capital formation, and rural development, among other services that improve the economic environment in which small businesses compete;

Whereas in 2003, the Small Business Development Center's in-depth counseling helped small businesses generate nearly \$6,000,000,000 in revenues and save an additional \$7,000,000,000 in sales;

Whereas in 2003, the Small Business Development Centers helped create and retain over 163,000 jobs across the United States; and

Whereas the Small Business Development Centers proudly celebrate 25 years of service to America's small business owners and entrepreneurs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Small Business Development Centers of the Small Business Administration on their 25 years of service to America's small business owners and entrepreneurs;

(2) recognizes their service in helping America's small businesses start, grow, and flourish; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Association for Small Business Development Centers for appropriate display.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEAS OF NATIONAL TIME OUT DAY

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 40, and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 40) supporting the goals and ideas of National Time Out Day to promote the adoption of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' universal protocol for preventing errors in the operating room.

There being no objection the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, and motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc, and that any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 40) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 40

Whereas according to an Institute of Medicine report entitled "To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System", published in 2000, between 44,000 and 98,000 hospitalized people in the United States die each year due to medical errors, and untold thousands more suffer injury or illness as a result of preventable errors;

Whereas there are more than 40,000,000 inpatient surgery procedures and 31,000,000 outpatient surgery procedures performed annually in the United States;

Whereas for the first time, nurses, surgeons, and hospitals throughout the country are being required by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to adopt a common set of operating room procedures in order to help curb the alarming number of deaths and injuries due to medical errors;

Whereas the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations has developed a universal protocol, endorsed by more than 50 national healthcare organizations, which calls for surgical teams to call a "time out" before surgeries begin in order to verify the patient's identity, the procedure to be performed, and the site of the procedure;

Whereas 4,579 accredited hospitals, 1,261 ambulatory care facilities, and 131 accredited office-based surgery centers were required by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to adopt the universal protocol beginning July 1, 2004;

Whereas the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses has created an Internet website and distributed 55,000 tool kits to healthcare professionals throughout the

country to assist them in implementing the universal protocol; and

Whereas the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Hospital Association, and the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management celebrate National Time Out Day on June 22, 2005, to promote the adoption of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' universal protocol for preventing errors in the operating room: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideas of National Time Out Day, as designated by the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses and endorsed by the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Hospital Association, and the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management, to promote the adoption of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' universal protocol for preventing errors in the operating room; and

(2) congratulates perioperative nurses and representatives of surgical teams for working together to reduce medical errors to ensure the improved health and safety of surgical patients.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE MASSACRE AT SREBENICA IN JULY 1995

Mr. FRIST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Foreign Relations Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 134, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 134) expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 134) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 134

Whereas, in July 1995, thousands of men and boys who had sought safety in the United Nations-designated "safe area" of Srebrenica in Bosnia and Herzegovina under the protection of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) were massacred by Serb forces operating in that country;

Whereas, beginning in April 1992, aggression and ethnic cleansing perpetrated by Bosnian Serb forces, while taking control of the surrounding territory, resulted in a massive influx of Bosniaks seeking protection in Srebrenica and its environs, which the United Nations Security Council designated a "safe area" in Security Council Resolution 819 on April 16, 1993;